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**RUNNING WHISKEY
BLOCKADE IN D. C.**

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on to a confederate. Thus, the bootlegger who made the sale is not caught with the marked money, although the agent protests he sold the whiskey.
All sorts of evasions are mustered up by the bootlegger in discrediting the police agent when the marked money is not found.
Caught, They Frequently Charge a "Frame-up."
In many cases when the marked money has been found on the bootlegger, he has been bold enough to denounce the police, asserting a "frame-up" and declaring the money had been thrust in his pockets so a cash could be made against him.
That traditional unlucky \$2 bill beat Sergeant Sheets, of Major Pullman's bootleg squad, from getting a conviction the other day.
Such a bill, marked, was given a police agent to buy a half-pint of whiskey. The sale was transacted. The bootlegger was arrested, and on the way to the police station he managed to extract the bill from his pocket. Sergeant Sheets saw him put something to his mouth and a few minutes later the bootlegger was gulping—nearly choked. But he managed to swallow the important bit of evidence—the marked \$2 bill. His case is still pending.
Some Soldiers Prove Bountiful Patrons.
Deprived of the privilege of patronizing the barrooms, soldiers prove a bountiful patron for the bootleggers. Those who are inclined to drink whiskey, seldom have trouble in buying from the bootlegger.
But Major Pullman soon conceived a plan to end this sort of trafficking. He solicited the aid of the uniformed men, and a number were assigned to get evidence. Many convictions have been obtained through the efforts of military men.
Passwords are many and varied to the bootlegger.
Precinct Detective "Billy" Burke had a bootlegger under his watchful eye for weeks, but found it hard to get sufficient evidence to make a case in court. The system of this particular man was a sort of triangle affair.
Used System of Relatives
To indicate amount.
To buy a half pint of whiskey from him the purchaser had to ask if "Jim was in."
If a pint was desired, it would be forthcoming if the prospective purchaser asked if "Jim's father was in." For a quart it was necessary to ask if "Jim's grandfather was in."
Then, after making the sale, the bootlegger cast the money in a dark corner of a room.
That's what one of Burke's pigeons told him.
But this particular man felt the pressure of the police. The looming up of the District jail caused him to take notice. Burke says he has stopped bootlegging.
Want Confiscated Stuff Given to Hospitals.
Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of whiskey and a variety of other kinds of liquor is held by the Washington police. It is estimated that in the Ninth precinct police station alone there is stored booze valued at \$50,000.
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